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SUBJ: ISRAELIS CLAIM EGYPTIANS SHOT DOWN PLANE.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOV. 9 REUTER ITEM 49-50

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MIDEAST--MISSILE

TEL AVIV, NOV. 9, REUTER--ISRAEL CLAIMED TODAY THAT  
AN ISRAELI RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WAS DOWNED BY AN EGYPTIAN  
SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE TODAY OVER THE FRONT WITH EGYPT.

IT WAS THE FIRST REPORTED BREACH OF THE UNEASY CEASE-  
FIRE SINCE REPORTS OF AN AGREEMENT ARRANGED BY UNITED  
STATES SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER FOR STABILIZING  
THE CEASEFIRE BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL.

THE OFFICIAL MILITARY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE PILOTS WERE  
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SEEN BAILING OUT OF THE AIRCRAFT, WHOSE TYPE WAS NOT SPECI-

FIED, AND THEIR NAMES HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE INTER-NATIONAL RED CROSS.

THE PLANE WAS SAID TO BE ON A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION, BUT THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE DETAILS OF EXACTLY WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED.

IT WAS THE FIRST ISRAELI PLANE REPORTED DOWNED SINCE THE TWO AND HALF WEEK OLD CEASEFIRE CAME INTO EFFECT,

THOUGH ISRAEL HAS COMPLAINED ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS THAT MISSILES HAD BEEN FIRED AT ITS AERIAL PATROLS.

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